MISAPPROPRIATION OF AMOUNT IN SOME SOCIETIES IN GAURIBIDANUR TALUK.

*Q.—248. Sri H. K. VENKATA REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Societies in Gauribidanur Taluk which have not called for a General Body meeting since the year 1955;

(b) whether they are aware that certain Societies have not called for a General Body meeting, because they have misappropriated society funds;

(c) the steps taken by them for getting the accounts audited and for conducting a General Body meeting, so that the misappropriated amount may be recovered?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Four.

(b) No.

(c) Instructions have been issued to the audit staff to expedite the audit of remaining 10 societies in Gauribidanur Taluk by the end of March 1961. The Assistant Registrar has also been instructed to get the General Body meetings of all the remining 29 societies by the end of April 1961 positively if necessary by invoking powers under section 28 of the M.C.S. Act, 1959.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE FAMINE RELIEF WORKS IN THE AREAS DECLARED AS SCARCITY AFFECTED VILLAGES IN BADAMI TALUKA.

*Q.—343. Sri M. R. PATTANA SHETTY (Guledgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(a) whether they have taken a decision regarding the famine stricken villages of Badami and Hungund taluks, Bijapur District, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Conference of the ryots of the above two taluks held at Layadagundi, Badami taluk, on 14th January 1961;

(b) if so, the names of the villages affected by famine in the above two taluks;

(c) whether they would commence famine relief works in the area of the famine declared villages and continue the same till the month of October 1962?